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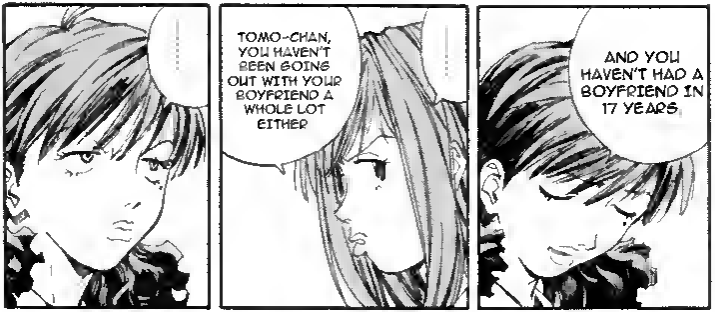
System of Romance

THE YEAR I TURNED 16, I HAD SEX WITH A GUY I MET ON A SINGLES CHATLINE...

I ONLY DID IT THAT ONE TIME LAST YEAR.
LIKE I SAID
YOU DO THAT SORT OF STUFF TOO?
WHAT? NO WAY!
IF THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A NECESSARY REQUIREMENT FOR FALLING IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE...
IT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE HOW PRETTY THEIR FACE WAS, OR HOW LONG THEIR ARMS AND LEGS WERE, OR HOW SMART THEY WERE
OR HOW ENTER-TAINING THEIR CONVER-SATIONS WERE, OR HOW GENTLE THEY WERE DURING SEX
BUT...I DIDN'T REALLY THINK HE WAS THAT GREAT OR ANYTHING.
YOU'VE GOTTA HANG ONTO HIM IF YOU THINK HE'S A KEEPER.
SO, THIS GUY...THAT WAS IT WITH HIM?
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE LIKE BACK THEN



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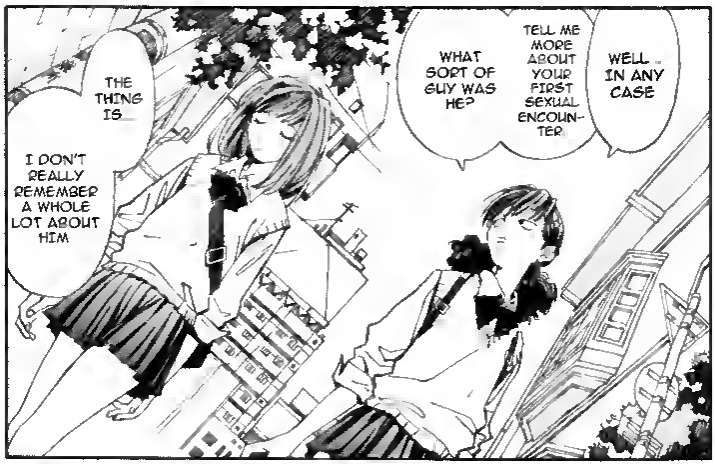
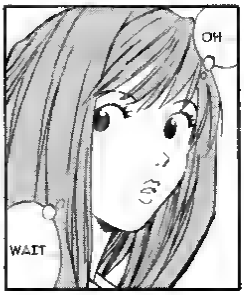
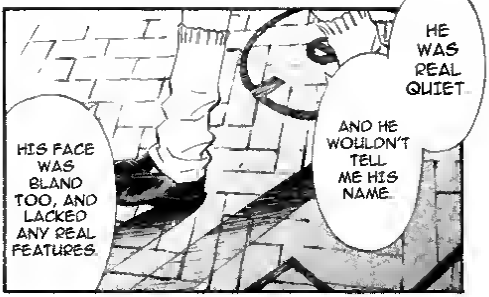
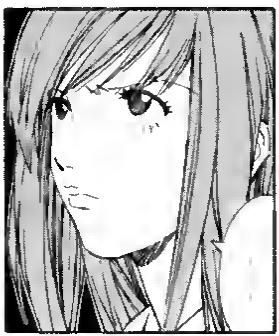
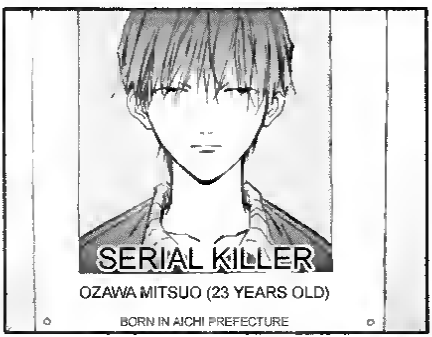

THE THING IS
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER A WHOLE LOT ABOUT HIM
WHAT SORT OF GUY WAS HE?
TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR FIRST SEXUAL ENCOUNTER
WELL IN ANY CASE


OH
WAIT


HE WAS REAL QUIET.
AND HE WOULDN'T TELL ME HIS NAME.
HIS FACE WAS BLAND TOO, AND LACKED ANY REAL FEATURES.

HE LOOKED JUST LIKE THAT GUY...




SERIAL KILLER
OZAWA MITSUO (23 YEARS OLD)
BORN IN AICHI PREFECTURE

LATELY, ALL THESE GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOL HAVE BEEN GETTING RAPED AND THEN STABBED TO DEATH
DON'T YOU EVER WATCH THE NEWS?
HUH...?
THIS GUY'S ALL OVER TV RIGHT NOW.
ALL THIS BLOODY, GORY STUFF SHOWING 8 PEOPLE BEING KILLED OR WAS IT 10?
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負傷
THEY SAID THEY FOUND ALL THESE FUCKED UP VIDEOS IN HIS ROOM
IT'S ALL SUPPOSEDLY THIS GUY'S DOING
OH, REALLY?
SORRY I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT, I HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GO HOME
WELL, LATER
WE BETTER WATCH OUT TOO, EH?
HE IS TRULY FUCKED IN THE HEAD, Y'KNOW?

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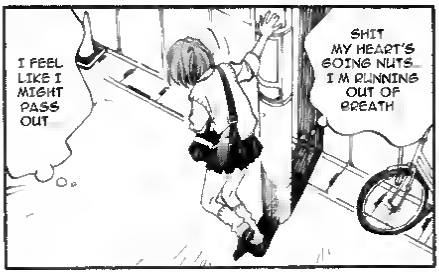
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT PASS OUT
SHIT MY HEART'S GOING NUTS I'M RUNNING OUT OF BREATH

THAT "I HAD SEX WITH A KNOWN SERIAL KILLER WHO'S ON THE RUN"...

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OR...
SHOULD I CALL 911 AND TELL THE POLICE ABOUT THIS?

I'LL CALL MOM AND GET HER TO PICK ME UP

AND ASK EVEN MORE QUESTIONS
AND THEN THEY'D CALL HOME
AND IF I TOLD THE POLICE THEY'D ASK ME ALL SORTS OF QUESTIONS
THAT WAS OVER A YEAR AGO...
BUT...
THAT'S HARSH BRO!
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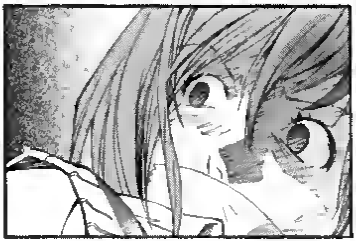

MMMMNNGHH!!
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MMMMMNNNHH!!

AHA..!
SOME-
BODY,
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IF YOU
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ANY
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KILL YOU
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EVEN IF I
DION'T
MAKE
NOISE
YOU'D
KILL ME
ANYWAY

O...
OW...
N...
N...NO...
STOP!!

YOU WERE A LOT MORE WILLING.
A YEAR AGO...

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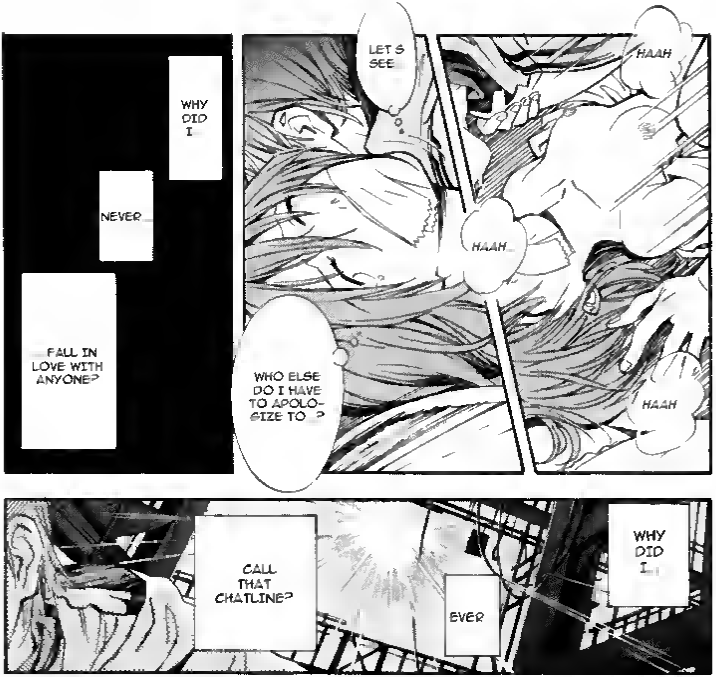
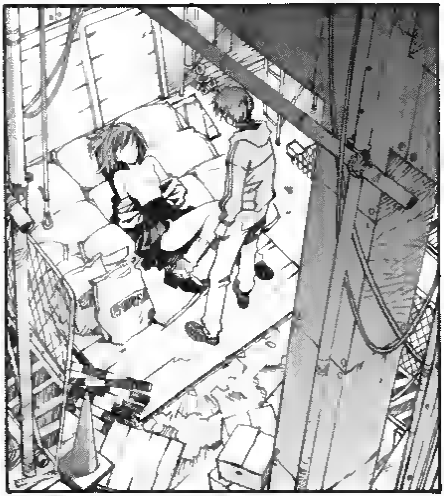
MNNH!

GOODBYE, EVERYONE...
I'LL NEVER SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN
I'M
THIS IS IT...
I'M GOING TO DIE SOON...
"HICK"
HUH
HUH
UGH...
HUH
I'M SORRY, BRO...
FOR BREAKING YOUR PRECIOUS FIGURINE BUT I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD QUIT BEING AN ANIME OTAKU
AH!
OH WELL... I'LL JUST KEEP QUIET
I'M SORRY, MOM...
FOR GRABBING THE FLESH ON YOUR TUMMY FROM BEHIND ALL THE TIME
WHAT'S THIS!? YOU'RE A PIG. GO ON A DIET!
I'M SORRY, DAD...
FOR TREATING YOUR UNDERWEAR LIKE RAW SEWAGE...
WITH DAD'S UNDER-WEAR!
MOM!! DON'T WASH MY UNDERWEAR TOGETHER...
I'M SORRY, TOMO-CHAN...
I TOLD YOUR BOYFRIEND ABOUT YOUR CHLAMYDIA
FOR NOT BOTHERING TO WALK YOU 4 DAYS A WEEK
I'M SORRY, LASSIE...


WHY DID I...
NEVER...
...FALL IN LOVE WITH ANYONE?
LET'S SEE...
HAAH
HAAH...
HAAH
WHO ELSE DO I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO...?
CALL THAT CHATLINE?
EVER
WHY DID I...
I ALWAYS...
FELT A LITTLE LONELY
WHY?
EVEN WHEN I WAS WITH MY FAMILY
OR MY FRIENDS

THIS IS SORT OF ROUGH
USUALLY, I NEVER THINK ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS



HEY
AREN'T
AREN'T YOU GOING TO KILL ME?
CHANCES ARE
I'LL BE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE VERY SOON
BUT IF I MANAGE TO ESCAPE THEIR PURSUIT...
AND NEVER MAKE IT BACK OUT TO SOCIETY AGAIN

THEN...
I'LL COME TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I NEVER DID .
. CALL THE POLICE
THE DA WANTED THE DEATH PENALTY
AND THE DEATH PENALTY WAS WHAT HE GOT
A WEEK LATER, HE WAS ARRESTED
HE ADMITTED TO KILLING ALL 11 WOMEN HE MET OVER CHATLINES OVER THE SPAN OF 3 YEARS
AFTER THAT, I WENT OUT WITH A COUPLE OF GUYS
BUT I DIDN'T LAST LONG WITH ANY OF THEM

I WONDER WHY ?
WHY?
BE-CAUSE
THERE WAS NO OTHER MAN WHO EVER MADE MY HEART FLUTTER LIKE THAT HE DID.
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